

04-01-05

Receipt
JFW

CASE DV/4-32408A

FILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

EV 540154255 US
Express Mail Label Number

March 31, 2005
Date of Deposit



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1614

AUSBORN ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/506,822

FILED: SEPTEMBER 7, 2004

FOR: PHARMACEUTICAL MICROPARTICLES

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

LETTER CORRECTING OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

The official filing receipt received in the above-identified application erroneously lists Applicant(s) and the Title. Please issue a corrected filing receipt listing the Applicant(s) and Title as follows:

Applicants(s)

--Michael Ausborn, Lorrach, GERMANY;
Olivier Lambert, Spechbach-le-Haut, FRANCE;
Oskar Nagele, Sissach, SWITZERLAND;--

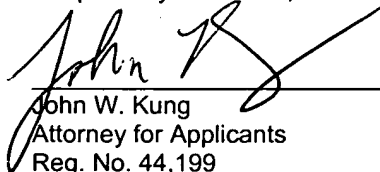
Title

--PHARMACEUTICAL MICROPARTICLES--

A copy of the filing receipt with the correction noted is enclosed.

No fee is believed to be required by this request for a corrected filing receipt.

Respectfully submitted,


John W. Kung
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 44,199

Novartis
Corporate Intellectual Property
One Health Plaza, Building 104
East Hanover, NJ 07936-1080
(862) 778-7877
Date: March 31, 2005



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

APPL NO.	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY. DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLMS	IND CLMS
10/506,822	09/07/2004	1614	920	DV/4-32408A		20	1

CONFIRMATION NO. 8924

1095
 NOVARTIS
 CORPORATE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
 ONE HEALTH PLAZA 104/3
 EAST HANOVER, NJ 07936-1080

FILING RECEIPT



OC000000015363562

JWK

Date Mailed: 03/25/2005

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Olivier Michael Ausborn, Lorrach, GERMANY;
~~Olivier~~ Lambert, Spechbach-le-Haut, FRANCE;
 Oskar Nagele, Sissach, SWITZERLAND;

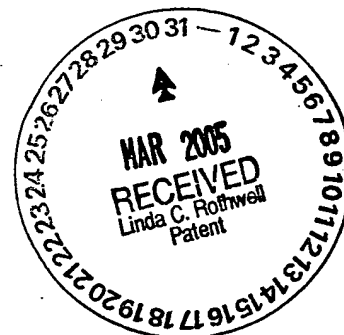
Power of Attorney: The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 1095.

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP03/02565 03/12/2003

Foreign Applications

GERMANY 102 11 040.9 03/13/2002
 GERMANY 102 13 856.7 03/27/2002



Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Security Review

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title~~Pharmaceutical~~ microparticles

Pharmaceutical

Preliminary Class

514

**LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER
Title 35, United States Code, Section 184
Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15**

GRANTED

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce (15 CFR 370.10 (j)); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

NOT GRANTED

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).